

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

1. (Previously Presented) A toner seal member maintainable in contact with a rotating member to seal a toner, wherein said toner seal member has a non-woven fabric sheet on a support layer formed of an elastic member, said non-woven fabric sheet having a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 10 μm , and having a void fraction of from 0.85 to 0.90.

2. (Previously Presented) The toner seal member according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven fabric sheet has a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 8 μm .

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The toner seal member according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven fabric sheet comprises a polyester non-woven fabric.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A process cartridge detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said process cartridge comprising:
an image bearing member; and

a toner seal member kept in contact with said image bearing member to seal a toner, wherein said toner seal member has a non-woven fabric sheet on a support layer formed of an elastic member, said non-woven fabric sheet having a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 10 μm , and having a void fraction of from 0.85 to 0.90.

8. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to claim 7, wherein said non-woven fabric sheet has a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 8 μm .

9. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to claim 8, wherein said non-woven fabric sheet comprises a polyester non-woven fabric.